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The State Auditor has sent a warrant to the county treasurer of Ford county, amounting to \$3,000, to cover costs in the unorganized counties of Hamilton, Clark, Greeley, Sequoyah and Kearney counties, attached to Ford county, for judicial purposes.

H. R. Camp will be in this city soon and will erect a store building. He will conduct a branch office of the American Watch Company.—Cimarron News West.

Mr. Camp was "forced" out of Dodge. He is now in Garden City. He carries on a very slick business, and "takes in" the incredulous.

A couple gentlemen of this city, prominent men here, have been out in Meade county speculating in county seats, and it is rumored that they were given just ten minutes to leave for Newton or else go to the other place at the end of a rope. They are at home again.—Newton Democrat.

Meade Center is a bad place.

A party of Hutchinsonians left this morning for Ford county, to settle upon some of the numerous quarter sections of vacant land in that section. This party consists of M. J. Sharp and family, Wm. Clark and family, J. W. Whitman and family, W. J. Davis and family, Geo. Brown and family, Levi Brown and family, and Dr. J. B. Davis and family.—Hutchinson News.

The Gouda Springs, Caldwell & Western railroad company filed its charter at Topeka. The purposes of this corporation are to construct a line of railroad from the proposed line of the Kansas City & Southern Railroad company, in Cowley county, Kansas, through the counties of Cowley, Sumner, Harper, Barber, Comanche, Clark, Meade and Seward, to the west line of the state.

A dispatch from New Kiowa, August 27, mentions the killing of a soldier by Dave Black, formerly of this city. The dispatch reads:

A difficulty occurred in a saloon here last night, in which a soldier named Schmidt was shot by a gambler named Black. The wounded man will die. He has a family with him at the camp. Black was arrested. Great indignation is expressed, as the murder was unprovoked.

The charter of the Walnut Valley and Colorado Railroad company was filed with Secretary of State Allen. The company proposes to operate a standard gauge railroad and telegraph line, beginning at a point at or near Great Bend, Barton county, at a junction with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, thence westerly by the most available route through Barton, Rush, Ness, Lane, Scott, Wichita and Greeley counties, to the western boundary of the state of Kansas, the estimated length of the road being 201 miles.

Buffaloes are becoming extinct. The following item may be interesting:

Some of the ranchmen at the great west are now turning their attention to the breeding and rearing of tame buffaloes, the same as they do cattle, and think it will prove the more profitable of the two, as the robes are now worth \$15 to \$20 each, and the steaks are good eating while the hunch is a great delicacy, and can probably be sold to gourmands at a high figure. There is a herd of about 4,000 now kept in what is called the Neutral Strip. One company is paying \$50 each for Buffalo calves. Buffaloes are much harder than cattle, and we should suppose that in consequence of this, and their being better also to "rustle" through a severe winter, it may be easier and cheaper to breed and raise them.

Of all the gauzy schemes for advertising a town, that of the charter is most industriously worked. This, that and the other fool thing is chartered into existence, the stockholders are chartered out of their spare cash, and not unfrequently a large portion of the public is chartered into a swindle. All manner of enterprises are thus galvanized into a feeble existence to create an impression abroad that the community is immensely prosperous, and approaching that condition of financial plethora where money goes a begging. On the frontier of Kansas this harmless amusement greatly flourishes.

The latest announcement in this line is the chartering of the Larned Street Railway Company! Holy Moses, what next? Imagine the throngs that will wait at the crossings for the cars! Imagine the wild rush for seats! The treading of toes, the gouging of ribs, the wild whirl of nickles into the money box! We can see it all! It is to be another grinding monopoly of the Corrigans—the Booths and Adams and McCarthys are going to see the Boss and go him several better. They are going to anticipate a thousand year's growth of their town instead of twenty-five as Corrigan did in his franchise.

By the way, since the telegraph and telephone wires have so completely enmeshed the buildings of Larned and darkened the air above them, would it not be well to adopt the London plan and carry them in tubes under the streets? Next week we expect to hear that our worthy secretary of state has raked in somebody's hard earned dollar for a charter for the "Spearville Electric Light Company," or the "Officer Double Track Elevated Dammy Railway Limited."—Minneapolis Messenger.

Rio.—This monosyllable has much significance. There is not much in a name. Rio is a newly laid out town site seeking importance which she seems bound to acquire. The town is geographically laid out with a view of acquiring the importance the position gives. Rio is 28 miles southeast of Dodge City and of equal distance a little west of south of Kinsley. It is located on the Kingman railroad and at the crossing of the Nickerson road, thus forming a junction, and securing direct communication from the four points of the compass. The town is chartered with a capital stock of \$10,000. Some of our wealthy and well-known citizens are stockholders. G. M. Hoover, R. M. Wright, E. J. Beard, and F. T. M. Wenie are directors. A meeting was held last week and G. M. Hoover was elected President; F. T. M. Wenie was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and E. J. Beard, General Manager. Lots are now offered for sale, and for further particulars, inquire of F. T. M. Wenie, or E. J. Beard, at Rio. Mr. Beard is to reside at Rio. Several lots have been sold to parties from the east and also to parties in Dodge City. There are several openings for business men with small capital. Lots are sold at reasonably low prices. It is the intention of the town company to give no lots away, their object being to make a good town, it having the natural facilities, and in the midst of the newly settled portion of our county, and in a locality demanding a good town. The town company do not care to sell to speculators. The country surrounding Rio is settling with first class people.

The course of five lectures on botany, by Prof. E. N. Plank, of Wyandotte, in the Union church, closed last night. The lectures were interesting and afforded a fund of information. Prof. Plank is a scientist, and devotes his whole time to the study of botany. He is preparing a book on the flora of the state, and is traveling over the entire state for information. He has made a thorough study of Kansas plants, and will give us an interesting history of them in his forthcoming book. In his lectures he gave us some interesting hints on plants. He spoke of the habits, growth and propagation of plants. The lecture on Saturday night was devoted mainly to the character and habits of plant growth. The Monday evening lecture treated of flowers. He spoke of the parasites, the air and the excretions plants. The legendary Mistletoe was a parasitical plant. Of air plants he alluded to the moss growing on the trees in the Southern States. There were carnivorous plants, eating food. Of plants growing in insects, of pitcher plants, veritable fly-traps. A well known plant was the Venus fly-trap. His Tuesday evening lecture was a treatise on vegetable growth, and was interesting and entertaining. People who love nature were highly pleased with the lectures, and received a great deal of practical knowledge.

Sooner or later a lie is always exploded. Take the case of General Grant. When he began to rise in the army his enemies rivals circulated the report that he was coarse, illiterate, and a drunkard. President Lincoln gave a quietus to the charge of drunkenness. But the notable part of the business is that Grant, without replying to a single slander or intention, managed in the course of his career to completely vindicate himself. He never said "I am not a drunkard," but lived so as to show all the world that he was a sober man. He never denied that Rawlins and others wrote all his letters and dispatches, but let the public gradually discover the facts. When it was said that his silence was dullness and incapacity, he never claimed that he could make a speech, but when the time came spoke often and successfully in public. People who credited him with no literary ability, found out during the last year of the General's life that he resembled Caesar in the ability to handle the pen as well as the sword. The wonder is not that these falsehoods were all exposed, but that the silent and superb contempt with which Grant treated them should have triumphantly refuted them all. There is a lesson to be learned by liars from the life of this silent and patient man. No man can be talked or written down except by himself.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Ensign & Corben's new stage route from Cowland to Dodge City, is an enterprise of Cowland and likewise insures a great and prosperous future for Dodge City.—Cowland Chieftain.

In days gone by when it was supposed that grain could not be raised in this country, it has been the custom to ship all the fat cattle out of the country to market in the fall and ship cattle in for home consumption during the winter. That time has passed now however, we have plenty of corn to fatten our own beef and hereafter it will be fed at home.—Kinsley Mercury.

Normal Proceedings.

Among the many visitors, who favored us with their presence, during the last week, was Mr. Taylor, President of the State Normal School, who addressed the members of the Institute on the subject of the profession in which they are engaged; and, by his pleasing and social manner, won the favor of all the school, in the few hours he remained with us.

The entertainment given by our instructor, Miss M. L. Spencer, under the auspices of the Normal, on last Friday evening, has met with much appreciation, which it certainly deserves. It is very rare indeed, that we have the privilege of enjoying such a splendid display of elocutionary powers and talent as was shown on this occasion. A committee was appointed by the County Superintendent to draft a constitution for a County Teachers' Association. It is hoped that the association will prove to be a success, as it will certainly be a benefit to the teachers throughout the county. The work in Physiology, for the week has been very interesting, including digestion, circulation, and the special senses. The study of sentences, diagramming, analysis, and different classes of connectives, were the principal topics in grammar. In U. S. History, a rapid review of the Revolutionary War, acquisition of territory by the United States, and the political parties since the adoption of the constitution, were the principal topics of discussion. Prof. Abbott lectures on the fourth home, in Colo. This reminds us that our institute closes this week with examination on Friday and Saturday. Then our attention will be turned in the direction of the little school house, in which we are to work for the coming school year, and where we shall try to train the minds of the young and tender shoots, in the way they should go.

FOWLER CITY ITEMS.

—Land buyers are in our midst.
—The Waco House is enjoying quite a boom.
—This vicinity was favored with another good rain last Saturday night, and the granger has commenced turning the soil, preparatory to sowing his wheat.

—While Meade Center and Cortage are at a stand still, Fowler is moving right ahead. Three new buildings have gone up within the past two weeks, and two more contracted to build.

—Our new school building, when completed will be quite an improvement to the town. N. J. Hornbeck and Frank Stuart are the contractors.
—Mr. O. L. Ford, formerly of Chicago, but more recently of Winfield, Kan., who has been with us the past two weeks, superintending his bank building, has gone east for a short time, but will soon return to open out his new business.

—Mr. Thomas Roberts, who resides two miles southeast of Fowler, has corn that will average 60 bushels per acre. Who can beat it?

—The immigration to this part of Kansas is on the boom just now. Quite a number of immigrant wagons have gone through town the past ten days.

—W. E. Moody, of the firm of Willis & Moody, has gone to Carrollton, Mo., after his wife.

—Lynn Frazier will move into his new store room in a few days, where he will open out to the public a complete stock of groceries. Lynn is a wide awake merchant, and has an eye to business. Give him a call. He will be pleased to see you.

FROM FORD CITY.

—A fine rain last Friday night.
—Watermelons is a drag on the market.
—Our farmers are all graining over the fine rain, making late corn safe.

—Jerome Taylor has a lady friend who is determined to take his claim from him.

—Jesse Corran has been back with us for a few days. We are all glad to see Jesse's smiling face on our streets again.

—Every one who has a mower, or who can get one, is making hay. The result will be that more hay will be used here this winter than ever before, or it will sell before spring for less than \$4.00 per ton.

—At a bridge meeting held at Spearville last week, the following Ford City citizens were present: Reuben Small, William Shaw, Edwin Pendleton and Eugene Renner.

—Mrs. Holyfield, who lives two miles southwest of town, brought in the largest snake of the kind. It measured 90 inches in circumference. This is getting to be a perfection, and if they can be raised to such magnitude on soil, what will they be on old ground?

—Sundays have now become established in this part of the county. Every Sunday morning the people drive in from the country and fill the large building now used by Samuel & Shaw, to overflowing. Sunday School is held from 10 to 11 a. m., then preaching by Rev. Conner till 12 m. The meetings are very interesting, and it is hoped everybody will come out.

—As requested by the bridge meeting at Spearville last week, Messrs. Reuben Small, Edwin Pendleton and William B. Shaw measured the width of the Arkansas river near the point where the sections 28 and 29, township 27, range 22 intersect the river and found the stream to be 283 feet from bank to bank. This is encouraging to the bridge interests. Let the good work go on.

—Mr. Bridgewater's family, formerly of Illinois, are now stopping with Mr. James Pendleton's family until their residence, now being built on their claim is completed. Mrs. B. is quite poorly, but the health giving climate will soon work its good effect, and she will soon be well and strong like the rest of us.

—Messrs. Depp, Parker and Hinton, are now engaged in digging wells on their claims. All work together and make the dirt fly. Mr. Depp's well is now complete, and Mr. Parker's will be next. Mr. Hinton had better have the boys sign a bond to continue the good work, or he must get left for when two wells are dug just this side of China, the good work is apt to grow wearisome at last.

Dodge City still keeps up the march in the general boom. The percentage of the once was sporting fraternity is rapidly growing less and the usual avocations of life being represented on a scale usually found in a live progressive town. It won't be long until the old landmarks will be obliterated by smiling faces of a new people.—Clark County News.

An exchange offers the following very sensible advice: Stand by the men who manifest their energy and public spirit and invest their capital in improving the town. Every good building that goes up, every vigorously pushed enterprise that brings business to the town, helps every individual who does business himself or owns property.

We find this in the McPherson Republican: "Panama hats are not made in Panama at all. They are braided in Ecuador, from strips of palm fiber, by women fourteen feet long under water and never wear out."

CIMARRON NEWS.

From the New West.

—Miss Mary Wagoner, who was in Cimarron for a week or two teaching music, is now located in Dodge City, and expects to teach music there.

—Three wagon loads of buffalo bones were brought into town this week. These bones were gathered in the Indian Territory, 125 miles from this city.

—Cimarron had its first Sabbath last Sunday. The new ordinance relative to the closing of places of business on the first day of the week went into effect last Sabbath, and all the stores were closed for the first time in the history of Cimarron. This unanimous response to the request of the ordinance speaks volumes in favor of this city and all the business men in it.

—Four gentlemen from Trenton, Ohio, and representatives of a colony of 200 families, were in Cimarron on Tuesday and Wednesday last, prospecting for a favorable location for their colony. They had stopped at Great Bend and at Spearville, but were not entirely satisfied with the surroundings of either of those places and so came on to Cimarron. Dr. Ratcliff showed them some land about ten miles north of town with which they were highly pleased, and they departed eastward well satisfied with their prospective new homes.

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The mail between Ashland and Dodge City, has been changed, so we now have a daily mail coming in every evening and going out of mornings. The stage line from Dodge to Supply will run as usual, carrying the mail to that point until the first of the month, then we understand it will make connections here with the stage from the north.—Clark County News.

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